



Council Action

City of Minneapolis

File No.

16-00384

The Minneapolis City Council hereby directs the Community Planning & Economic Development staff to report back to the Zoning & Planning Committee with a detailed community engagement plan for each of the planning process phases for the Minneapolis Comprehensive Plan that identifies stakeholders, engagement methods, and a general engagement calendar by May 19, 2016.

Committee: ZP Public Hearing: N/A Publication: APR 09 2016

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	APR 01 2016			

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Resolution No. 2016R-121

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By Bender and Reich

Directing the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development to update the City's Comprehensive Plan.

Whereas, The Minneapolis Plan for Sustainable Growth, the City's comprehensive plan, was adopted by the City Council on October 2, 2009, and by the Metropolitan Council on July 22, 2009; and

Whereas, The Metropolitan Land Planning Act requires municipalities in the seven-county metropolitan area to submit updated comprehensive plans to the Metropolitan Council every ten years; and

Whereas, the Metropolitan Council adopted Thrive MSP 2040, a regional vision for growth and development, on May 28, 2014; and

Whereas, The Metropolitan Council adopted regional policy plans relating to Transportation, Housing, Water Resources, and Parks in 2015; and

Whereas, in 2015 the City Council directed CPED to submit comments to the Metropolitan Council on Thrive MSP 2040 and the regional policy plans prior to adoption; and

Whereas, The Metropolitan Council issued a Systems Statement to the City of Minneapolis on September 17, 2015, including final projections for population, households, and employment as well as specific direction to the City regarding required elements of the City's comprehensive plan; and

Whereas, receipt of the Systems Statement triggers the City's obligation to review and amend its comprehensive plan by the end of 2018, as required by the Metropolitan Land Planning Act; and

Whereas, the Metropolitan Council projects the City's population to increase from an estimated 411,273 in 2014 to 459,200 in 2040; and

Whereas, the Metropolitan Council projects the City's number of households to increase from an estimated 175,119 in 2014 to 204,000 in 2040; and

Whereas, the Metropolitan Council projects the City's employment to increase from an estimated 308,358 in 2014 to 350,000 in 2040; and

Whereas, the Metropolitan Land Planning Act requires the City to adopt a plan for growth that accommodate these projections; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis intends to meet or exceed these projections; and

Whereas, planning comprehensively requires consideration of a broad range of topics covering the work of all City departments as well as the City's role in regional systems; and

Whereas, the comprehensive plan is the City's opportunity to plan in a manner that reflects the values the City Council adopted in 2014; and

Whereas, the Comprehensive Plan is the City's primary document for guiding public and private investment in the built, natural, and economic environment of a growing and vibrant City; and

Whereas, the City's growth must help eliminate gaps between white people and people of color; and

Whereas, the City must move beyond mitigation and begin building resiliency to climate changes and impacts; and

Whereas, all Minneapolis neighborhoods in Minneapolis should be safe, green, healthy, inviting, and served by connected and accessible systems and amenities; and

Whereas, strengthening the economic competitiveness of the City and region is critical to fueling growth and economic sustainability; and

Whereas, Minneapolis strives to develop and maintain a fiscally sustainable government that works for everyone, with fair and transparent public systems; and

Whereas, planning the City of the future requires meaningful engagement with everyone who calls Minneapolis home;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council directs the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development to update the City's Comprehensive Plan for submission to the Metropolitan Council in December 2018, in a manner consistent with the Metropolitan Land Planning Act, the Metropolitan Development Guide (Thrive MSP 2040), and the Local Planning Handbook.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council directs the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development to update the policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan in service to the values of growth and vitality, equity and racial justice, health and resilience, livability and connectedness, economic competitiveness, and good government, and with a focus on guiding public and private investment in the built, natural, and economic environment.

Be it Further Resolved that the City Council directs the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development to update existing comprehensive plan policies on land use; housing; urban design; transportation; environmental systems; parks and open space; heritage preservation; arts and culture; economic development; public services and facilities; human capital, engagement, and education; and plan implementation; with the addition of policies on public health and technology as they pertain to the scope of the comprehensive plan.

Be it Further Resolved that the City Council directs the Community Planning and Economic Development Executive Director and the City Coordinator to convene and chair a steering committee to oversee the comprehensive plan update and that the members of the steering committee shall consist of the Mayor, the chair of the Zoning and Planning Committee, the chair of the Transportation and Public Works Committee, the Public Works Director, the Commissioner of Health, and the City Coordinator's Manager of Equity and Inclusion.

Be it Further Resolved that the City Council directs the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development to form staff groups to research and make recommendations on draft policy for the topics to be covered in the comprehensive plan, and to include staff from other City departments that have expertise in, experience with, and responsibility for those policy topics.


Be it Further Resolved that the City Council directs the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development to conduct a civic engagement process that results in meaningful and relevant dialogue; ensures inclusive representation; provides easy access to information and opportunities; shows how public input has influenced plan policies; builds community leadership capacity through an empowering experience; uses staff and financial resources effectively; and combines traditional engagement methods with other creative and innovative tools.

Be it Further Resolved that the City Council directs the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development to report to the Council following each of the five phases of the planning process, including a report by the end of 2016 on the key directions of each policy topic.

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